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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE JANUARY 23, 2006 OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2006 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due April 23, 2006. A three month extension of time is hereby requested and a check including the amount of \$510.00, for small entity, is enclosed. A response including a three-month extension of time is now due July 23, 2006. However, since July 23, 2006 fell on a Sunday, a response filed the next business day, namely, Monday, July 24, 2006, would be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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